**IRC and Discovery Education Revisited**

The **Instructional Resource Center (IRC)** has thousands of available media titles for teachers to check out. To search for and book resources online, go to irc.vbschools.com.

*Username = vb + wise #(example = vb12345)*

*Password = wise # (ex. 12345)*

Delivery days: Tues. and Thurs.

Not only do they have videos for check out but they also have streamed mediographies.

**Discovery Education Streaming** offers thousands of videos and video clips that you or your students can stream and / or download. When you log in as a teacher you have access to special tools and resources not available to the student. To access go to streaming.discoveryeducation.com.

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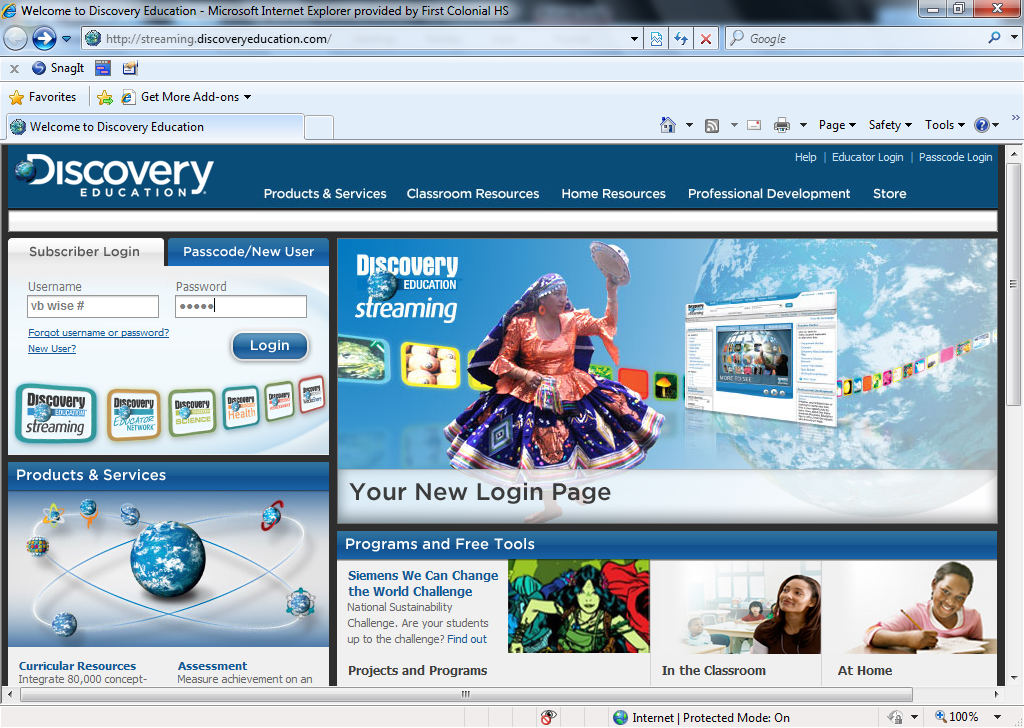
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Student password = firstcolonial

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Teacher password = vbcps

**The logon information changes yearly**

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**SEARCHING**

Searches can be done using variety of methods including Keyword, Advanced, Subject, Grade and Curriculum Standards. The collection includes such resources as images, full videos, video segments, audio files, encyclopedia articles, quizzes, events, animations, clip art and events and searches can limit to resource type. Searches can be narrowed by resource type.

## Keyword Search

Conduct targeted searches for full videos, video segments, images, articles and clip art. Search results will return video titles and descriptions that contain the keyword you entered.

The power of Boolean Query allows you to include and exclude words or phrases—for example: revolution NOT industrial. Use quotation marks to search for a phrase—for example: “black holes”—to constrain your search to media that includes the entire phrase in the title or description.

## Advanced Search

Use this option to focus on a specific media publisher or limit your search to include only Editable, Closed Captioned, Spanish or New Titles. You can also choose to exclude Spanish or Classic titles from your search results. Click on “Explore All Titles” to browse the entire video collection and select subject areas of interest to you.

### Subject Search

Click on one of seven core subject areas to view a complete listing of media resources that match the subjects that you teach. Refine your subject search by choosing a more specific subject or grade range.

### Grade Search

Select a grade range to view a complete listing of *unitedstreaming* content appropriate for your students. Filter your search results more precisely and choose from seven different core subjects or sort by nine different media types.

### Curriculum Standards

Videos in the *unitedstreaming* library have been cross-referenced to teaching standards for all states. Use this tool to quickly locate videos that match your state curriculum standards.

**VIDEO – Resources**

There are 7,700 full-length videos segmented into 77,000 content-specific clips.

To find what you want do a search and for best results pull as segments so that you can better control content and length. Before you save you might want to preview the segment content.

**Play a Video**

View a video segment “live” or stream it “real-time” by clicking on the Play button.

### Download or Save a Video

When you download a video segment, you save a copy of the file on your computer or network for future access.

Saving to a PC:

1. Right-click on the Download icon next the segment you wish to download and select “Save Target As.”

2. Navigate to the desired location.

3. Save the file. Always rename the title so that you will recognize it later.

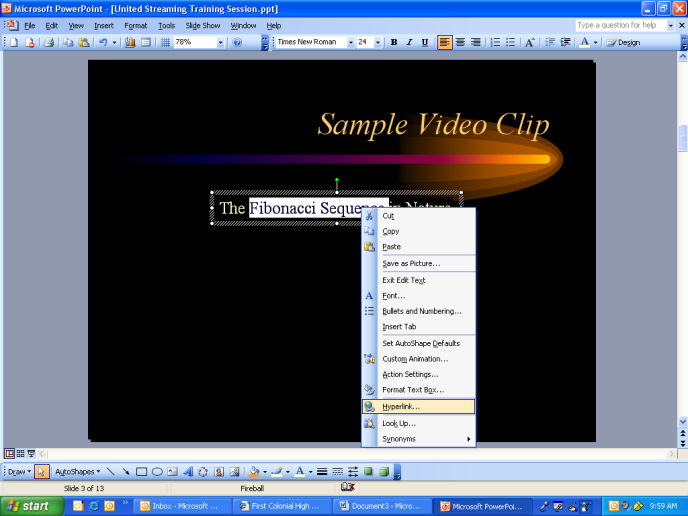
**Inserting a Video Clip into a PowerPoint**

1. Download the clip onto the computer desktop and/or save it to SharePoint.
2. On the PowerPoint slide you wish to embed a clip, select **Insert** on the menu bar, and choose **Movies and Sounds**, and then **Movie from File**.
3. Click the **down** arrow key in the **Look In** box, and navigate to the location in which you saved the clip.
4. Click on the **down** arrow key in the **Files of type** box and choose **All Files**.
5. Double click on the name of the clip you wish to embed.
6. Answer yes or no depending on how you want the clip to play. **The clip will not play until you view the presentation as a slide show.**

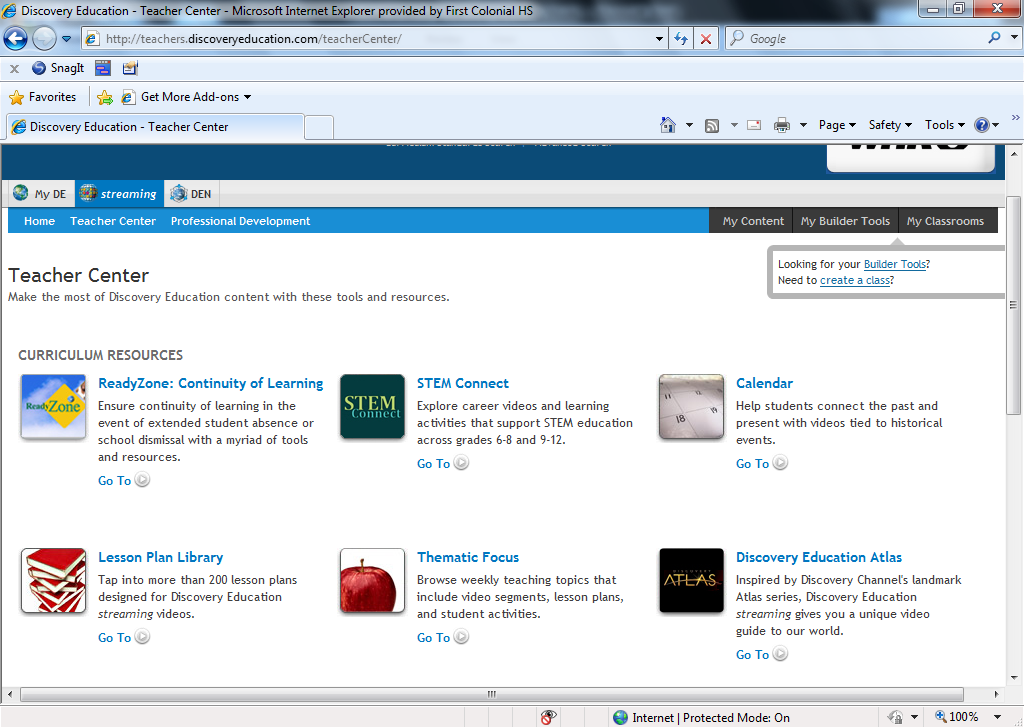


**Hyperlink a Video**

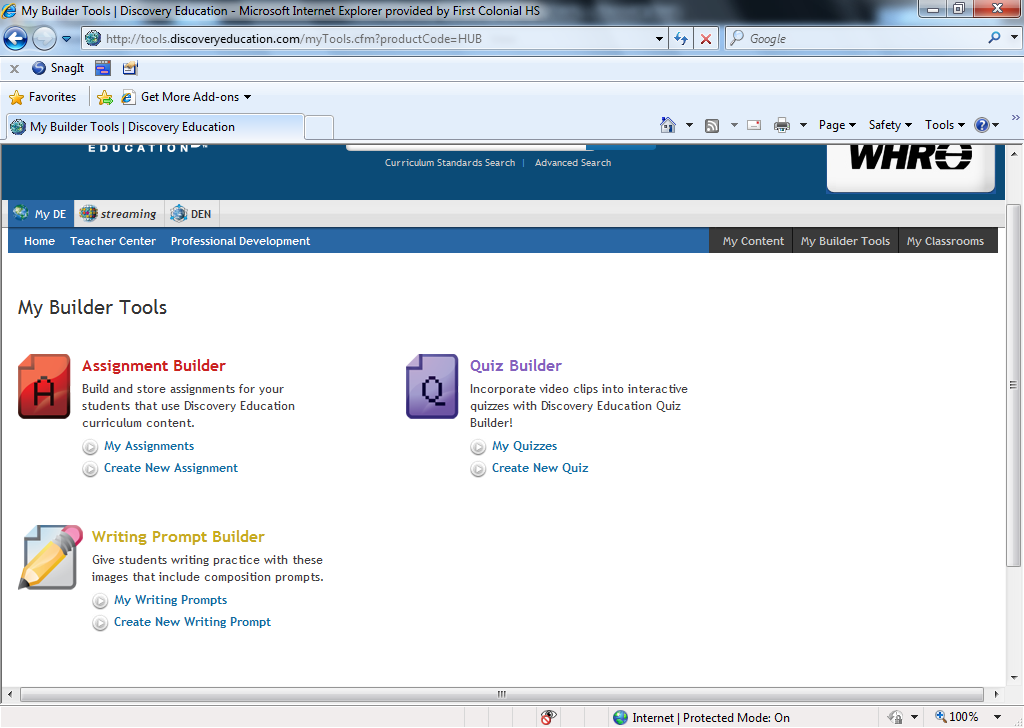
1. Download the clip onto the computer and/or SharePoint.
2. Highlight the word(s) in your PowerPoint presentation that you wish to hyperlink.
3. Select **Insert** on the menu bar, and choose **Hyperlink** from the drop down choices.
4. Click the **down** arrow key in the **Look In** box, and navigate to the location in which you saved the clip.
5. Click on the **down** arrow key in the **Files of type** box and choose **All Files**.
6. Double click on the name of the clip you wish to hyperlink. **The hyperlink to the clip will not work until you view the presentation as a slide show. You may have to login to Discovery Learning in order to view the clip.**



**Teacher Center:**

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**Builder Tools to access Quiz Builder, Writing Prompt and Assignment Builder**



**Quiz Builder**

The Quiz Builder tool allows you to create online assessments that you can use to test student comprehension or survey prior knowledge. You can search over 2,000 pre-made quizzes in the Quiz Library, choose individual questions from the Quiz Builder databank or write your own questions. Students access quizzes through the Student Center. Follow the easy instruction provided as you work your way through the template.

**Writing Prompt Builder**

Writing Prompt Builder Stimulates the writing process in your classroom with thousands of images that are ready-made for declarative, persuasive, narrative, and expository writing exercises. You can search the Writing Prompt Library for images accompanied by suggested text or create your own writing prompts with the help of the Writing Prompt Builder. A user’s guide is provided to help you through the process.

**Assignment Builder:** Assignment Builderis a versatile resource that helps you build online activities and web-based projects that are stored on the *Unitedstreaming* servers. You can use this tool to create student assignments that integrate a variety of digital media types. Students access assignments through the Student Center similar to the Quiz Builder.

**My Content**

My content is a teacher tool which allows you to organize your materials by subject, unit or however you think best for you. It works similar to a playlist. Actual videos/resources are linked not saved. You can also share your content with other teachers in the building and in the district. A great way to organize resources.

